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Substantively Consolidated SIPA Liquidation of
Bernard L. Madoff Investment Securities LLC
and the estate of Bernard L. Madoff*

In re:

BERNARD L. MADOFF INVESTMENT
SECURITIES LLC,

Debtor.

IRVING H. PICARD, Trustee for the Liquidation of
Bernard L. Madoff Investment Securities LLC,

Plaintiff,

v.

J. EZRA MERKIN, GABRIEL CAPITAL, L.P.,
ARIEL FUND LTD., ASCOT PARTNERS, L.P.,
ASCOT FUND LTD., GABRIEL CAPITAL
CORPORATION,

Defendants.

SIPA LIQUIDATION

No. 08-01789 (SMB)

(Substantively Consolidated)

Adv. Pro. No. 09-1182 (SMB)

NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF APPEARANCE

Pursuant to Local Rule 2090-1(e) of the Local Rules for the United States Bankruptcy Court of the Southern District of New York, please withdraw the appearance of Marc E. Hirschfield and Marc D. Powers as counsel of record for the plaintiff, Irving H. Picard, trustee for the substantively consolidated liquidation of Bernard L. Madoff Investment Securities under

the Securities Investor Protection Act, 15 U.S.C. §§ 78aaa *et seq.*, and the estate of Bernard L. Madoff (the “Trustee”) in Adversary Proceeding No. 09-1182 (SMB) only. David J. Sheehan, Lan Hoang, and Brian W. Song will remain as counsel of record for the Trustee in this Adversary Proceeding.

Dated: September 24, 2014
New York, NY

By: s/ David J. Sheehan
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